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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/816,220 :  
RCE FILED: DECEMBER 22, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND :  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
INITIALIZING IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.